Revised for Second Reading July 5, 2006

ORDINANCE NO. 06-12

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF KEY WEST, FLORIDA, AMENDING CHAPTER 122 ENTITLED "ZONING" BY AMENDING SECTION 122-63 TO PROVIDE FOR ENFORCEMENT OF VIOLATIONS OF CONDITIONS ESTABLISHED UNDER CONDITIONAL USE (OR SPECIAL EXCEPTION) APPROVAL PROCEDURES; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL INCONSISTENT PROVISIONS; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the City Commission finds that a sufficient enforcement mechanism for conditional use violations does not exist; and

WHEREAS, prior to the current version of the Key West Land Development Regulations, adopted in 1998, conditional uses were referred to as special exceptions under an analogous system of regulatory approvals; and

WHEREAS, at its regular meeting of May 18, 2006, the Planning Board found the proposed land development regulation amendment to be consistent with the Key West Comprehensive Plan; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission finds that extending code enforcement to conditional use violations would promote the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Key West;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF KEY WEST, FLORIDA:

Section 1: That Section 122-63 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended as follows*:

Sec. 122-63. Review-procedures; enforcement.

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is transferable to successors in ownership. However, the use must remain compliant with all applicable rules and regulations, including any specific conditions duly mandated by the city as a condition of the original conditional use approval. At the city's option, it may enforce an alleged violation of a conditional use approval either in a court of law or in the proceedings of the code enforcement special magistrate pursuant to the procedures set forth in chapter 2, article VI of the code of ordinances. For the purposes of this subsection, the terms "conditional use" and "special exception" are of equal meaning. Such a violation shall be enforceable under, and subject to the penalties provided in, chapter 86 and section 1-15 of the code of ordinances, or in accordance with any other applicable provision of the code of ordinances or of state law.

^{*(}Coding: Added language is <u>underlined</u>; deleted language is struck through.)

Section 2. If any section, provision, clause, phrase, or application of this Ordinance is held invalid or unconstitutional for any reason by any court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining provisions of this Ordinance shall be deemed severable therefrom and shall be construed as reasonable and necessary to achieve the lawful purposes of this Ordinance.

Section 3. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances of said City in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby superseded to the extent of such conflict.

Section 4. This Ordinance shall go into effect immediately upon its passage and adoption and authentication by the signature of the presiding officer and the Clerk of the Commission.

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